

**REMARKS**

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 10/608,585 filed on June 26, 2003. Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. The Examiner requires election of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this case:

- I. Claims 1-10, 14-27, and 31-34 drawn to a method of classifying links in class 709, subclass 226.
- II. Claims 11-13 and 28-30 drawn to a method of determining link availability in class 709, subclass 224.

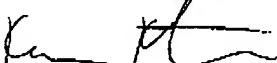
In response, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10, 14-27, and 31-34, for further prosecution, without traversal. Applicant withdraws Group II claims 11-13 and 28-30.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe all remaining claims are in form for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. No new matter has been added. In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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